

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 105
By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Meghan Philip.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were deeply saddened to learn of the recent death of Meghan Philip; and

WHEREAS, the life of this student, full of promise and potential for personal growth and service to mankind, was suddenly and tragically ended on March 1, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Meghan's death causes immeasurable grief not only to her family and friends, but to the entire citizenry of Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, Meghan was a model citizen of Davidson County and a fine student at Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet High School, where she had earned the respect, admiration and affection of her fellow students, as well as the faculty and administration; and

WHEREAS, she was recognized for her excellence in academic performance, athletic accomplishment, public service involvement and school and community pride; and

WHEREAS, Meghan astutely filled many important roles in her life, including serving as junior class president, soccer player and lifeguard; and

WHEREAS, by the force of her example, she was a worthy role model for quality citizenship, moral conviction and spiritual vitality, inspiring and challenging all who knew her to honor and practice the highest ideals of humanity and Christian faith; and

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WHEREAS, Meghan distinguished herself not only as a honor student, but also in moral leadership and Christian witness and service at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Cross Plains, and in the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Meghan was truly blessed to have shared love with her parents, Murray and Tawanna Philip; sister, Jill and brother, Chris; and grandparents, Harry and Rebecca Wilson and Ervin and Anne Philip; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body pause in their deliberations to remember the exemplary life of Meghan Philip; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Meghan Philip, remembering with admiration the excellence of her character and citizenship and the moral and spiritual inspiration of her life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolences to her family, friends and loved ones.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the family of Meghan Philip, with this final clause omitted from such copy.